I CANNOT DANCE TO NIGHT

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Allegro moderato.

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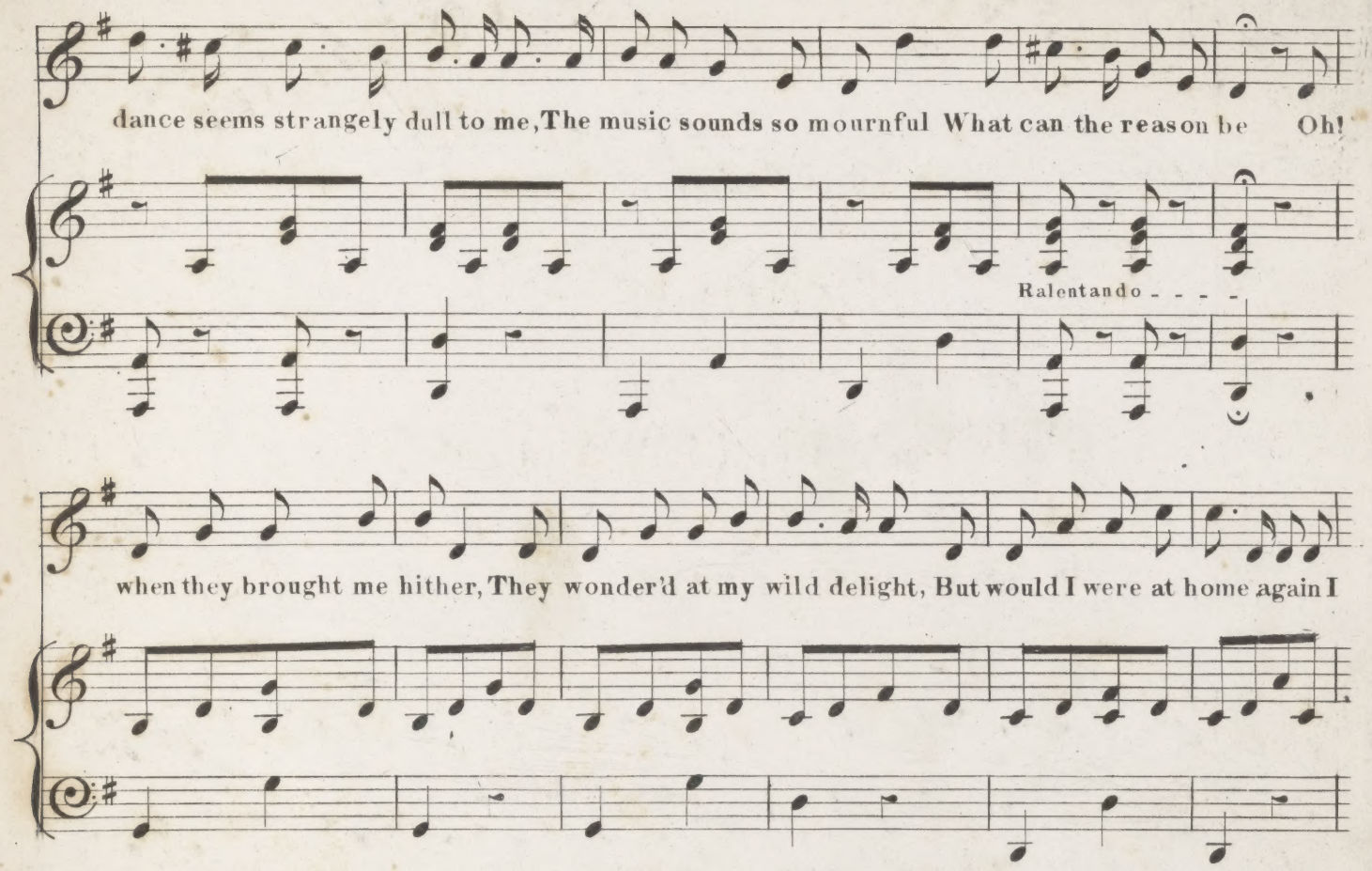
Oh! when they brought me hither, They wonder'd at my wild delight, But

would I were at home again, I cannot dance to night. How can they all look cheerful! The


dance seems strangely dull to me, The music sounds so mournful What can the reason be Oh!
Ralentando - - - -
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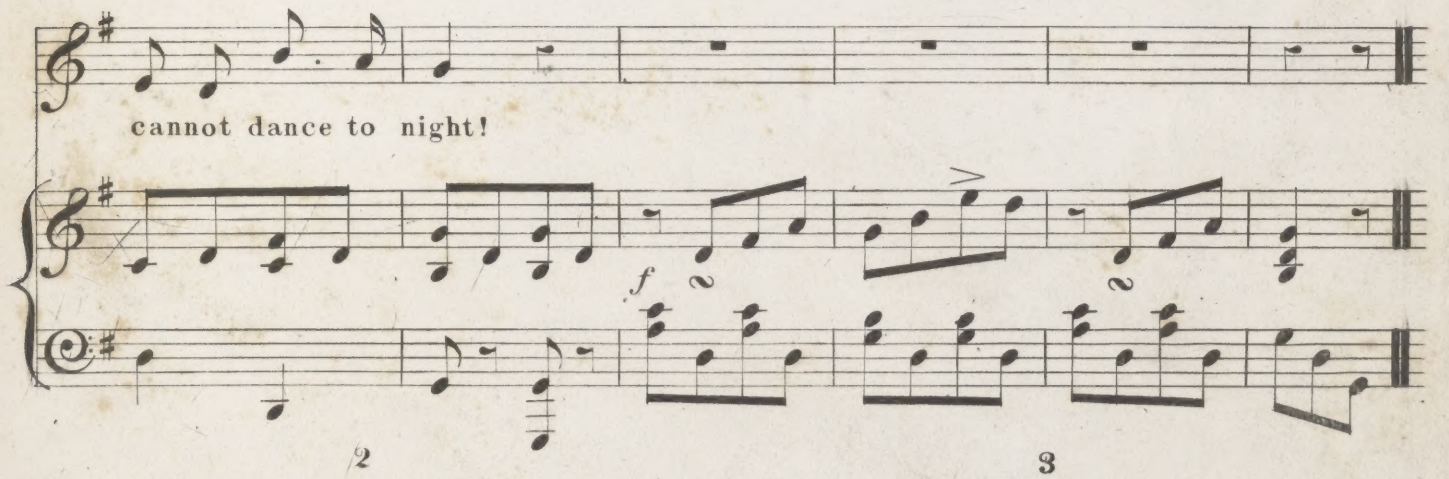

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Hark! hark! at length he's coming,
I am not weary— let me stay,
I hear his laugh distinctly now,
'Twill chase the gloom away.
Oh! would that I were near him,
He sees me not amid the crowd,
He hears me not— Ah would I dared,
To breathe his name aloud.
Oh! when they &c.

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He leaves that group of triflers,
And with the smile I love to see,
He seem to seek for some one—
Oh it is not for me!
No, no! 'tis for that dark eyed girl,
I see her now return his glance,
He passes me— he takes her hand—
He leads her to the dance!
Oh! when they &c.

L.W.Webb.